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To: Examiner Andrew M. DolinarUnited States Patent and Trademark OfficeGroup Art Unit 3747From: Walter OttesenNumber of Sheets (including cover sheet) Eight (8)Message: The applicants herewith transmit an amendment after  
final action in response to the action mailed on  
April 12, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendment after Final Action

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the action mailed on April 12, 2005, please  
amend the above-identified application as set forth herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.